

SPECIAL SESSION STILL A PROBLEM

WILL PROBABLY BE DEFINITELY SETTLED EARLY NEXT WEEK.

MEET WITH THE GOVERNOR

Two Reports From Waterpower Committee—Constitutional Question to Be Decided.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.—Early next week it will probably be definitely decided what will be done about a special legislative session. Most of the chairman of special legislative committees which are to report to Gov. Davidson when they have passed upon the legislation before them will be in Madison, Wednesday, and it is understood that there will then be a conference at which the subject of a special session will be discussed with the governor. In fact, it is likely that all the committees save the Industrial Insurance committee will make some kind of a report. The legislative committee on waterpower will, as has been stated before, practically make two reports.

The senate members of the committee have practically arranged a report advocating the adoption of a law which shall place the ownership of the waterpower with the state and provide for the state asserting control over the waterpower by charging a small rental for their use.

Rough Draft Is Ready.

The rough draft of this legislation was drawn last week by Senators Bird and Huston, and although the bill has not yet been formally recommended by the committee, it is said that Senators Huston, Krumrey and Bird will all sign the report for the bill. What the assembly members of the committee will do in regard to the bill is as yet a good deal of a mystery. The waterpower owners are hoping that all of their Assemblymen Hainbrecht, Kubaista, Thomas and Bray will sign the report against the bill and thus make a majority report against the measure. The waterpower men are seemingly very certain that all of the assemblymen will oppose the report and have said as much in talks they have had with outsiders in regard to the legislation.

It may be, however, that the waterpower men will be disappointed when the vote is finally taken.

May Not Be a Unit.

Although Assemblyman Kubaista is inclined to be opposed to any report which recommends a sweeping control of waterpower by the state there is no certainty that other Assemblymen Bray, Thomas and Bird will stand with him and it may be also Mr. Kubaista will change his views on the subject. Assemblyman Hainbrecht is also taking a much broader view of the question than originally. Both Assemblymen Bray and Thomas are inclined to take a broad view of the waterpower question and it is more than likely after giving the question careful study they will vote for the state control.

If either Assemblyman Bray or Thomas votes for the report which is drawn by the senators it will make it the majority report of the committee. That is the reason the waterpower men are so anxious and there can be no question it will be a very bitter disappointment to them if either of the assemblymen mentioned should stand with the senators on the measure.

Await Decision of Browne.

As yet Senator Browne has not signified to Assemblyman Jones, the acting chairman of the special legislative committee on the subject of state aid to road building, how he stands on the subject, but unless he dissents from the report the committee recommendation in favor of the bill as drawn by the committee will probably be unanimous, as it is understood that Senator Browne has decided to support the bill although it does not in all particulars meet his approval.

The committee on education and the income tax will be ready to report next week, but just what the character of their report will be cannot yet be said. The committee on industrial insurance will not be ready to report until February, but it is understood that the members of this committee will meet of them be in Madison next week for the conference with the governor and will at that time discuss the situation with him. It is said the special committee on industrial insurance will be able to report about Feb. 1. With these facts before him it is not known whether Gov. Davidson will call the special session or not. It is a well known fact he does not desire a special session shall be held. On the other hand, the discovery that the constitutional amendment resolution for a two-cent levy of a mill tax for forest reserve purposes must fail if a special session is not held, has rather put a new phase on the matter and it is doubtful if Gov. Davidson is desirous of being held responsible for the failure of this measure.

Public Wants Action.

It is a well known fact the public is desirous there should be some action on the resolution so it can be submitted to the people for their approval and if this action is not taken by the legislature it will be 1914 before the question can be put up to a vote of the people. All these questions will be talked over in the conference at Madison next week and it is likely that before the week is over some definite action will be taken as to whether a session shall be called and will set a time for the session if it is decided to call the legislature together. If a session is held it is thought there will be no attempt made to live up to the sixty day rule in regard to the placing of bills in the hands of the members for that period of time before the session. Instead the session will be called very soon after the time when the special legislative committee on industrial insurance says it can be ready with its report.

BOILER EXPLODES; A BUILDING DESTROYED

Fire Destroys Valuable Property as Result of a Bad Accident.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—Fire originating from an explosion of a boiler on the first floor of the building completely destroyed the livery stable and undertaking department of George A. Holden, 1365 and 1367 Green Bay avenue, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Three occupants of the building at the time of the explosion narrowly escaped serious injuries. Twenty-four horses which occupied the stables were quickly taken from the building. The loss of property was \$24,000 and the insurance is \$8,500.

TWO MEN DIED FROM INHALING GAS FUMES

Leaking Gas Heater in Iowa Home Brings About Fatal Result.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—William Foster, a prominent merchant and theatrical man and owner of the Foster opera-house, and Louis Benda, a son of a banker at Spencer, Iowa, aged 17, who was a guest at the Foster home, were found dead from asphyxiation in adjoining rooms at the Foster residence today. A leaking gas stove in the bathroom into which both bedrooms opened was the cause of the tragedy.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, Dec. 30.
Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 17,000.
Market, 104 1/2c lower.
Beef, 4.10@4.20.
Tallow, 4.00@4.15.
Western steers, 4.00@4.15.
Stocks and feeders, 3.00@3.20.
Cows and heifers, 2.00@2.50.
Calves, 2.25@2.50.
Hogs.
Hog receipts, 18,000.
Market, steady to shade higher.
Light, 8.20@8.55.
Mixed, 8.20@8.70.
Heavy, 8.25@8.70.
Rough, 8.50@8.70.
Good to choice heavy, 8.50@8.70.
Pigs, 7.50@8.15.
Bulk of sales, 8.50@8.55.
Sheep.
Sheep receipts, 15,000.
Market, steady to the lower.
Native, 5.50@5.70.
Western, 5.50@5.70.
Yearling, 6.50@7.50.
Lamb, 6.50@8.35.
Western lamb, 5.75@8.30.
Wheat.
Dec.—Opening, 1.18; high, 1.19; low, 1.17 1/2; closing, 1.18 1/2.
May—Opening, 1.11 1/2; high, 1.12 1/2; low, 1.11; closing, 1.12 1/2 asked.
Rye.
Closing—74 1/2@80.
May—80@81.
Barley.
Closing—55@57.
Corn.
May—64 1/2@67.
July—60 1/2.
Dec.—62.
Oats.
May—45 1/2@47.
July—43 1/2.
Sept.—40 1/2.
Dec.—44 1/2.
Turkeys—17.
Springers—14.
Chickens—14.
Butter.
Creamery—27@30.
Dairy—25@30.
Eggs.
Eggs—24 1/2@25 1/2.
Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 30.
CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$2.25@2.50; fair to good steers, \$1.90@2.15; common to fair steers, \$1.60@1.80; good to fancy yearlings, \$2.25@2.50; good to choice beef cows, \$1.50@1.75; inferior cows, \$1.25@1.50; common to good beef cows, \$1.50@1.75; common to good cows, \$1.25@1.50; inferior to good cows, \$1.00@1.25; good to choice heifers, \$2.00@2.25; common to fair heifers, \$1.50@1.75; butchering bulls, \$1.25@1.50; good to choice calves, \$1.75@2.00; calves, \$1.50@1.75.
HOGS—Good to prime heavy, \$3.50@3.70; good to choice light, \$3.30@3.50; common to fair light hogs, \$3.25@3.40; butchering weights, \$3.00@3.25; medium weight mixed, \$2.75@3.00; rough packing, \$2.50@2.75; pigs, \$2.25@2.50.
SHEEP—Good to prime heavy, \$3.50@3.70; good to choice light, \$3.30@3.50; common to fair light hogs, \$3.25@3.40; butchering weights, \$3.00@3.25; medium weight mixed, \$2.75@3.00; rough packing, \$2.50@2.75; pigs, \$2.25@2.50.

THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Dec. 29, 1909.
Feed.
Ear corn—\$12.50@13.
Feed corn and oats—\$20@22.
Standard middlings—\$26@27.
Oil meal—\$1.90 per 100 lbs.
Oats, Hay, Straw.
Oats—42@43.
Hay—\$13 a ton.
Straw—\$3 ton.
Rye and Barley.
Rye—75c for 60 lbs.
Barley—55@60c bu.
Elgin Butter.
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 21.—Butter, 30c; sales for week, 680,400 lbs.
Butter and Eggs.
Creamery butter—34 1/2c.
Fresh butter—33 1/2c.
Eggs, fresh—28c.
Vegetables.
Potatoes—35@42c bu.
Cabbages—35c@40c doz.
Apples—\$1.00@1.50 per bbl.
Poultry Market.
Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:
Old chickens—80@90.
Springers—10c.
Turkeys—17c alive.
Hogs.
Steers and Cows.
Hogs—Different grades, \$6.50@7.50.
Steers and cows—\$3.50@4.50@6.00.



OFF TO THE RESCUE.

CHRISTMAS CANDY POISONED CHILDREN

Ate Home Made Product and Are Critically Ill—One Died.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 30.—One child of Charles (Vander) living northeast of here, is dead, and two others are in a critical condition as the result, it is believed, of poisoning. The children became ill soon after eating home-made Christmas candy.

LATEST STEP TAKEN IN THE SNEAD CASE

Mother and Aunt of Okey Snead Must Answer to Charge of Murder.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Caroline Snead, mother of Okey Snead, the bath-tub victim, and Mrs. Mary Snead were today taken to Newark, N. J., to answer the charge of causing the woman's death.

SANTA CLAUS LAND SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Two Children Burned to Death in Little Village Near Indianapolis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—In the village of Santa Claus two children were burned to death last night during the temporary absence of their mother. The children's clothes caught on fire from a stove.

DENIES ANY INTENT TO BE UNFRIENDLY

Mexico's Special Envoy Says His Country Is Not Wrong in Recalling Zelaya.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Special Envoy Cerec of Mexico, in a statement to the Associated Press, denied Mexico's granting an asylum to Zelaya was an unfriendly act to the United States. He said the change in the Nicaraguan government ended anarchy and there were signs of peace and patriotism on both sides.

Express Thanks.
Mexico City, Dec. 30.—Former President Zelaya of Nicaragua called upon President Diaz today. Zelaya said the object of his visit was to express thanks for the courtesies he had received.

UNUSUAL FLURRY IN CALL MONEY TODAY

Price Takes Jump For End of Year Settlements.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 30.—An unusual year-end flurry in call money took place today, loans going to seven per cent on the stock exchange during the noon hour, after opening at 7 1/2 per cent.

SATOLLI DYING OF ACUTE NEPHRITIS

Noted Catholic Divine Is Not Expected to Survive Many Hours.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Rome, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Satolli, who is ill with nephritis, is falling rapidly today, his life being prolonged only by the artificial administration of oxygen.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR ENDED HIS LIFE AT EL PASO, TEX.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] El Paso, Texas, Dec. 30.—Gustavo Schnell, a government inspector of the Nelson Morris plant here, committed suicide today by shooting. His act was caused by ill-health.

TESTIMONY WILL BE IN VERY SOON

ALLEGED WIFE MURDERER'S OWN STORY OF HER DEATH.

WHAT HEDGER TOLD POLICE

Chief of Police and Detectives Add Their Part to Tragic Story.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—Chief of Police John T. Jansson and Detective Dennis Sullivan were the principal witnesses this forenoon at the murder trial of Ward E. Hedger in the court of Judge J. C. Ludwig.

The state was unable to finish its side of the case by noon and it is likely it will not get through before the closing of the court today for the taking of testimony and cross examining is moving so slowly.

The chief testimony principally consisted of the actions and manners of Hedger shortly after the tragedy and what Hedger told the chief at the police station the night after the tragedy.

Sullivan's testimony was to the effect that Hedger seemed nervous when Sullivan met him at the Hedger home the night after the body was found. He said he smelled liquor on Hedger's breath and that Hedger rendered no assistance whatever to the detectives.

The first witness of today was Robert Hankohl, secretary of the police department, who read a list of the articles of jewelry that was found in a box by Henry P. Beck in a closet on the second floor of the Hedger home the night of September 29th.

ANOTHER PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Samuel Griffin, Resident Here Since 1849, Died Yesterday Afternoon at Half-Past Three.

Mrs. Samuel Griffin, one of the pioneer residents of Janesville, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Nicholson, 303 Linn street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at the age of 73. Mrs. Griffin has not been in the best of health for several years but her illness was of short duration and the end came unexpectedly. Her maiden name was Anna Smith. She was born in Lester, England, December 25, 1836, but in 1849 her parents moved to the United States settling in this city, when it was but a small village, and since then her home has been here. She was married to Samuel Griffin in 1855 and for many years they resided at 203 Locust street. Mr. Griffin preceded Mrs. Griffin to the home beyond several years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, all of this city. They are Mrs. F. M. Palmer, Mrs. William McVear, and Mrs. John H. Nicholson. Besides these there are five grandchildren: Mrs. Troy P. Bond and Mrs. George Martin, both of Beloit; Fred Palmer, and Garnet and Marjorie McVear of this city.

Mrs. Griffin was a woman of a beautiful Christian character. Her charming ways and her cheerfulness in the face of all circumstances endeared her to all. She was a kind and loving mother and a staunch and true friend whose loss will be deeply mourned by many.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of J. H. Nicholson, 303 Linn street, at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Hazen officiating.

Tyler Marsh, an old resident of this city, died at the county house at twelve o'clock today of old age, aged eighty-five years. He had been at the institution since 1904. He is survived by a son, who resides in Gary, Ill., and two daughters, one of whom lives in Darlington and the other in Milwaukee. The children have been notified of their father's death by Superintendent Barless, who awaits a reply from them before arranging for the funeral.

Taken to the Hospital: Mrs. Klenart, who resides at 918 Riverside street, was taken to the Mercy hospital this morning. Her condition is reported to be critical.

TWO ANNIVERSARIES WILL BE OBSERVED

That Of Iroquois Theatre Fire In Chicago and Of Methodist Church Founding in Baltimore.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, Dec. 30.—Today was the sixtieth anniversary of the Iroquois Theatre fire, in which nearly six hundred persons, mostly women and children, lost their lives. For several years after the dreadful holocaust the anniversary was marked each year by the holding of public memorial exercises, but this custom has since been abandoned and the only observance today consisted of the decoration of the graves of the victims in the various Chicago cemeteries.

Church Anniversary.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—Noted leaders of the Methodist Episcopal church in America assembled in this city today to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of their denomination. The exercises commencing the anniversary were held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, which is the successor of the "Lovely Lane Meeting-house," where the memorable Christmas Conference assembled in 1784 and took the initial steps for the organization of the Methodist in America into a church.

Archbishop Ryan Is Reported Very Ill

Was Taken Ill on Christmas Night and Cancels All Engagements.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—Archbishop Ryan of this city is confined to his bed with a severe cold and has cancelled all his engagements for the immediate future. He was taken ill on Christmas night.

Banker Morse Will Wait in New York Pending Result of Appeal.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 30.—Pending an argument on his application tomorrow for a writ of error, Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, will not be sent to the federal prison to begin his fifteen years' sentence.

RIISING TEMPERATURE REPORTED AS COMING

Warmer Weather Said to Be on the Way East From Rocky Mountains.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—With the predictions of rising temperature over the entire district east of the Rocky mountains, and the weather bureau's promise of a long period of mild weather following, the present cold wave in the Mississippi valley and the north-west appears to be nearly over with. The Chicago low mark was seven below at two o'clock this morning and at seven o'clock the thermometer indicated three below zero.

BELOIT MAN HEAD OF COUNTY SOCIETY

Rock County Medical Society Holds Annual Election of Officers.

Dr. D. H. Connell of Beloit was annually honored by the doctors of Rock county, when he was chosen president of the Rock County Medical society at the annual meeting held here on Tuesday evening.

Thirty-seven doctors attended the meeting, which was an enthusiastic one. Dr. Connell was practically the unanimous choice of the delegates for president and was elected by a large majority.

Other officers elected for the coming year were: Vice president—Dr. T. W. Nazum of Janesville; secretary and treasurer, Dr. E. B. Brown of Beloit; delegate to state convention, Dr. Munn of Janesville; censor, Dr. E. C. Helm of Beloit.

PRESIDENT'S NIECE WAS MARRIED TODAY TO RICH LUMBERMAN

Wedding Of Miss Louise W. Taft and George H. Snowdon Of Seattle Was A Very Quiet Affair.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Dec. 30.—The marriage of Miss Louise W. Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, and niece of the President, and Mr. George H. Snowdon of Seattle, took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in West Forty-eighth street.

The event was a small one, and owing to mourning in the family the original plan for a large reception was abandoned. The bride had for her only attendant Miss Margaret Lowe, and Reo Albo was Mr. Snowdon's best man. Mr. Snowdon and his bride will sail next week for Egypt, and on their return will live in Seattle, where Mr. Snowdon is engaged in the lumber business.

Today's wedding in the culmination of a pretty little romance which had its beginning on a transatlantic liner less than two years ago. Mr. Snowdon whose father is a wealthy Pittsburgh banker, graduated from the Sheffield Scientific school in 1905. After a two years' tour of the world he engaged in business in Seattle, in January, 1908, he started for a visit to Mediterranean ports.

In the meantime Miss Taft had finished her education at a private school on the Hudson, and with her mother planned a trip to Europe. As fate would have it, Miss Taft and Mr. Snowdon both took passage on the Cedric of the White Star line. They had not been out of the sight of land twenty-four hours before they were friends. When Mrs. and Miss Taft disembarked at Gibraltar there was a mutual understanding between the young people. Mr. Snowdon continued the passage to Naples, but not to stay. His journey there was cut short and the Tafts were surprised one day to have him drop in on them at their hotel in Nice.

From Nice the Tafts journeyed to Monte Carlo, and Mr. Snowdon went as their guest. From there Mrs. Taft and the young couple went to various watering places on the continent, finally reaching Paris in April. Here Miss Taft and Mr. Snowdon parted, Mrs. Taft and her daughter sailing for home on the Kronprinzessin Cecelia, and Mr. Snowdon, cancelling his proposed longer tour of Europe, followed on the Cedric, soon after.

Mr. Snowdon joined the Tafts on American soil and several of the popular Eastern summer resorts saw the young couple together. Last July Miss Taft went West and visited the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. She was in Seattle only three days, but Mr. Snowdon pressed his courtship so ardently during that brief time that the engagement of the couple was announced after the return of Miss Taft to New York.

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SEEK FORTUNE OF UNHAPPY EMPRESS

Austria May Ask For Accounting Of Fortune Of Ex-Empress Carlotta, Sister Of Late King Leopold.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Brussels, Dec. 30.—For years the name of the ex-Empress Carlotta, widow of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, has been an unspeakable one in Belgium, but since the death of King Leopold, who was her brother, guardian and trustee, all sorts of wild stories have been set afloat concerning her. During the past week or so sensational reports have been widely circulated that the ex-Empress long ago recovered her reason, but for years had been kept prisoner by King Leopold. Other stories have it that the unfortunate woman died years ago, but that her death had been kept secret by order of the King.

It is scarcely necessary to state that little credence is given these stories. On the other hand, it is regarded as possible that there may be some foundation for the report that the reigning house of Austria, to which Maximilian belonged, intends to make an inquiry concerning the vast fortune belonging to Carlotta. During the forty-three years that she has been immured in Palace Laeken no one except those designated by King Leopold was permitted to communicate with her. The King was the sole custodian of the large fortune left her by their father, Leopold I. The papers of the late King are said to contain no reference to his sister's fortune and it is believed by many that it was acquired in its entirety by King Leopold in some of his early business ventures, which were not so successful financially as were his later enterprises.

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MANITOWOC RIVER TO BE HARNESSSED

Steps Will Be Taken to Make a Commercial Use of Power.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 30.—The harnessing of the Manitowoc river and the use of the power is a project heretofore unthought of and which is to be undertaken at once, J. S. Pritchard, who has been identified with the Wisconsin Central and the Chicago & North-Western road for many years, is at the head of the new company which has secured an option of the mill and site of Rapids, two miles west of this city, and has employed hydraulic engineers and is making a survey of the property. It is expected that from two to three thousand horsepower will be developed and the power will be carried by cable to the city limits and other manufacturing establishments.

GOTHAM TO WELCOME NEW YEAR JOYOUSLY BUT CHICAGO CAFES MAY HAVE TO CLOSE

New Yorkers To Greet 1910 With A Whoop—Police May Enforce One O'clock Closing Ordinance in Chicago.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Dec. 30.—Every large hotel in the metropolis has made extra arrangements for the entertainment of its guests and patrons tomorrow night. It is estimated that New York will expend more than half a million dollars in celebrating the dawn of the new year. Table reservations have broken all records, and in any of the scores of more popular resorts along Fifth Avenue and Broadway it will be a case of "standing room only."

The Plaza Hotel will be the scene of gorgeous festivities. The Hotel Astor will throw open its new ballroom, and the Waldorf-Astoria will also, for the first time, use the ballroom there. It is safe to predict that champagne will flow freely, and in places like Rector's, the Cafe Martin, Shanley's and the Hotel Knickerbocker the festivities will be continued until the early hours.

Music will enter largely into the festivities this year. At the Plaza there will be an orchestra in each of the four dining rooms. A supplemented band and a vaudeville entertainment will also be featured there. Besides the several orchestras at the Astor the large organ in the new ballroom will be used. A special program of music will be given in all the dining rooms and in the grand ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria. The Knickerbocker will entertain also and introduce many novelties for the night. Three thousand persons will be entertained in each of the hotels named.

The occasion will be brilliant at the St. Regis, the Belmont, the Holland House, Sherry's, Delmonico's and the Gotham, and among the uptown hotels the Astoria and the Majestic have prepared for large gatherings.

Lid On At Chicago?

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Chicagoans may greet the advent of 1910 with a whoop and a hurrah, with music and merry-making and a plentiful flow of fizzy water or the cheaper beverage that made the city to the north famous. Also, there may be no such greeting. It all depends. In the language of the day it's up to Chief of Police Steward to decide whether the greeting shall be joyous or otherwise.

And, to the sorrow of the saloon-keepers, the hotel and restaurant proprietors and others who have been looking forward to a harvest of dollars from the New Year's Eve celebration, the word has been passed down the line that the chief intends to put the "lid" down tomorrow night and sit on it. In other words, the police will be expected to see that the clock closing order is strictly observed. The police will be detailed at every hotel, restaurant or other resort which has reserved tables for the festive night.

Not only will the sale of liquor be stopped promptly at 1 hour after 12, but at one time during the evening will the fun be permitted to get too hilarious. This rule will apply not only to the cheaper resorts but also to the fashionable hotels and cafes where it is customary to pay from ten to a hundred dollars for the privilege of dining and winning on the last day of the year. Chief Steward declares that in the past some of the "swellest" hotels and cafes have been the worst offenders in this respect.

Fiasco Will Celebrate.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—Rejoicing in the complete rehabilitation of the city and looking forward to a year of record-breaking prosperity, the business interests of San Francisco are preparing for elaborate festivities to mark the birth of the new year. Tomorrow night the downtown streets will be brilliantly illuminated, numerous bands will play at street corners and the merry-makers will be invited to dance the old year out and the new year in. The main attraction, however, will be a parade in which the gorgeous electric floats which were used in the recent Portland festival will be exhibited once more. All of the leading hotels and cafes are making special arrangements for the entertainment of the thousands of revelers.

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EDUCATORS GATHER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Representatives Of Various Educational Branches Meet In Columbia, S. C.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30.—The school teachers of South Carolina and the several organizations affiliated with the State Teachers' Association will be much in evidence in Columbia during the remainder of this week. The State Teachers' Association begins its annual convention tonight, the program of the initial session providing for addresses by James A. Hoyt of Columbia, President D. B. Johnson of Winthrop College, Principal W. K. Snyder of Vassar College.

Sessions were held today by the city and county superintendents. Tomorrow the meetings of the elementary teachers, college instructors and rural improvement association, as well as the parent organization, will be in full blast.

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a moderate price.
J. A. DENNING
Shop 66 S. Franklin.
Residence 423 Cherry St. Both phones.

Satisfaction
is won by every landlord whose
property is electrically lighted.
Having your houses wired for the
electric service means in addition to
a reduced fire hazard, satisfied
tenants.
You'll find that with the Elec-
tric Service vacancies will be far
and few between and of a remark-
ably short duration.
Every day large and small prop-
erty owners are having our power
wired in—are YOU?

Janesville
Electric Co.
We are in the market for all
kinds of junk, paying highest mar-
ket prices. Good weights and
square deal.
ROTSTEIN BROS.
The man who tries to conceal faulty
goods by extensive advertising
reminds me of the farmer who put his
trousers on backwards, to take the
bag out of his knees. All he got was
two more bags—and he had to pay a
tailor's bill at that!

EXPERT OPINION
FAVORS THE LAW

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERN-
MENT HAS MANY ADVAN-
TAGES.

EASTERN MAN WRITES OF IT

Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Secretary of
the National Municipal League,
Favors Wisconsin Law.

It will be interesting for the readers
of Janesville who are watching the
battle that is being waged against the
proposed commission form of govern-
ment being adopted by the city of
Janesville, to read what the opinion
of such an expert as Clinton Rogers
Woodruff, secretary of the National
Municipal League, with headquarters
at Philadelphia, thinks of the Wis-
consin law. He writes for the Milwa-
ukee Journal as follows:
"Those are on the right track who
insist that Wisconsin cities must be
given the right of governing them-
selves. If Oshkosh wants to try the
commission form of government, why
should it be denied the privilege until
every other Wisconsin city wants to
try the same experiment? On the
other hand, if Janesville wants to
try the plan of a responsible mayor, why
should it be compelled to wait until
Oshkosh, Madison and every other
municipality in the state is prepared
to try the same experiment?
"The commission form of govern-
ment has certainly obvious advantages.
It is comparatively simple and there-
fore easy to understand; it represents
the elimination of ward lines and the
reduction of the size of the legislative
body; but it has yet to be demon-
strated that it is the one form of
municipal government which will solve
all the problems of American cities.
1. For one, an idea is being tried
on a fairly wide scale, for this in five
or six years will give basis for sound
judgment.
"It ought not to be imposed on any
community, but, vice versa, if a city
wants to try it, give it the opportunity.
"The prerogatives of municipal self-
government as embodied in the munici-
pal program of the National Munici-
pal League and concisely set forth by
Horace E. Deming in his admirable
book on "The Government of Ameri-
can Cities," are as follows:
"1. A city is not a province to be
administered by some outside author-
ity, but a government.
"2. A city should have all the pow-
ers requisite to satisfy the local needs
of the community within its corpo-
rate limits.
"3. Within its corporate limits a
city should be invested with all the
powers of government not inconsistent
with the state legislature or general
state laws.
"4. The qualified voters of a city,
subject to the state constitution and to
general laws applicable to all the
cities of the state—and, as a conse-
quence, not liable to alteration or
amendment at the caprice of the state
legislature—should be free to make
and to amend their own form of local
government.
"5. The merit principal should be
applied throughout the purely adminis-
trative public service of the city.
"6. The structural plan of a city
government should be simple, centering
in a few elected officers responsi-
ble to the people.
"7. The successful candidates for
elective city office should represent
the prevailing local sentiment upon
the issues of city politics.
"It will be seen from the foregoing
article that the commission form of
government really meets the require-
ments of the ideal handling of munici-
pal affairs. It is really simply revert-
ing back to the old New England town
government system, located up to
date to meet the present day require-
ments. It is not an innovation, as
some would have the voters believe,
but an old plan which has been tested
and found good, dressed in modern
clothes.
"It seems absurd to believe that any-
one is foolish enough to consider the
"twaddle" that three men could not
be found who would be able to handle
the business of the city in an able
manner. It is too much of a slight on
the average citizen to have the oppo-
nents of the law belittle his mental
capacity.
"The commission form of govern-
ment is a subject well worth consider-
ing and thinking over carefully before
it is rejected. Its great benefits to
any city greatly outweigh the minor
defects which may exist. It is a law
that was carefully drawn up by some
of the ablest lawyers of the state and
was put on the statute books only af-
ter careful consideration and due de-
liberation.

FAST TEAMS LINE UP
ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Chicago Cubs and Y. M. C. A. Basket-
ball Team Play at Local Asso-
ciation Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A.,
the association five is to play the
one great game of its season with the
Chicago "Cubs," second team of the
Central Association of Chicago, and re-

A PLEASANT SOCIAL
AFTER THE MEETING

Evansville Eastern Star and Masonic
Orders Installed Officers and Gave
Shower to Bride-to-be.
(Special to the Gazette.)

Evansville, Dec. 29.—The local or-
ders of the Eastern Star, Royal Arch
Masons and blue lodges held a joint
installation of officers on Monday
evening. Mrs. S. J. Baker was the
installing officer and Mrs. R. M. Car-
son marshal of the Eastern Star; Dr.
J. M. Evans and Rev. D. Q. Grubbs
installing officer and marshal respec-
tively for the Masons, and R. M.
Richmond and Frank Crow of the blue
lodges. A social hour followed the
work of installation and a Christmas
tree loaded with gifts of a joyful na-
ture provided much amusement. When
the well-laden tree had been stripp-
ed there still remained one large
bundle which looked much like a Sam-
son's Club sack and bore the inscrip-
tion, "To Miss Ella Hubbard from
her fraternal sisters and brothers."
When Miss Hubbard opened the pack-
age she found it contained a number
of handsome pieces of linen and sil-
k, the gifts being presented to her
as a miscellaneous shower in honor
of her approaching marriage.

YOUNG LADIES GAVE
PLEASANT CONCERT

Capacity House Attended Entertain-
ment Given by Badger Girls'
Orchestra in Monroe.

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 29.—A capacity
house greeted the third annual con-
cert and dramatic entertainment given
by the members of the Badger Girls'
orchestra, under the supervision of
Mrs. Nettie Booth-Wegg, assisted by
dramatic talent.
The evening's entertainment was
divided into three parts. The first
part was the concert, the second an
amateur contest, and the third a mu-
sic comedy entitled "The Wrong
Wright." The concert was greatly en-
joyed by an appreciative audience,
and each number at its finish was
warmly applauded.
The first honors in the amateur con-
test were carried off by Chester How-
ard, in a selection on the cornet; sec-
ond honors were taken by Miss Theo-
dora in a recitation, and the third
twins took third. There were several
other contestants on the program, each
one of whom acquitted his part in a
creditable manner. The musical com-
edy concluded the program for the
evening, and was given by a very
clever bunch of artists. Miss Char-
lotte Booth as "that rascal Pat," was
the star of the evening, and kept the
audience in bubbles of merriment
every minute. Miss Rosa Brun in
Dutch costume was also very funny
and got off some fine hits during the
evening. All other members of the
cast did their parts equally as well
and deserve much credit for the man-
ner in which they delivered their
parts.
The annual entertainment is given
by the Badger orchestra every year,
and is an event much looked forward

INCREASED DUES OF
THE CLUB MEMBERS

Sinnissippi Golf Club Held Its Annual
Meeting—Elected Officers for
Coming Year.

Asks from the election of officers of
the Sinnissippi Golf club for the
coming twelve months, the most im-
portant decision of the club members
at their meeting last evening, was to
change the by-laws relative to yearly
dues. In the past there has been two
classes of members, active and hon-
orary. The active members have paid
\$15 a year and the honorary \$5. Also
wives of Country club members have
had the rights of the club without pay-
ing any dues.
It was decided last evening to raise
the dues of the active members to \$20
and of the honorary members to \$10.
Also to make all ladies' dues \$5 a
year, with a \$1 initiation fee. Country
club members' wives will have to pay
the same as other members' wives.
There are fifty-six active members and
thirty-six honorary members at the
present time.
The election of officers resulted in
the selection of H. F. Miles as pres-
ident, J. L. Wilcox as vice president,
C. H. Gage as secretary, H. S. Hug-
gart as treasurer, and Albert Schiller,
D. H. Holmes, Frank Hodge, F. C.
Grant and A. J. Harris as members of
the board of directors. Reports from
the secretary, treasurer and the re-
solving house committee were read and
approved. The house committee hav-
ing made many improvements to the
club house and still having a balance
in their treasury.
It was also decided to take up the
matter of transportation to the Janes-
ville street railway to see if it was
not possible to have the car lines
made more accessible. It was also
decided to give the proxy of the local
club as the place for holding the big
Western Golf association's tournament.

A LAST APPEAL TO
BUY MANY STAMPS

But Few Hours Left of Present Year
to Aid the Great
Cause.

Only two days remain to buy hol-
iday stamps for the benefit of the work-
ing fund of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuber-
culosis association.
The stamp campaign closes promp-
tly at midnight, Friday, Dec. 31, and
every one of the 3,000,000 stickers
placed on sale on Nov. 29 should be
disposed of by the time the old year
is rung out and the new year is
rung in. It is estimated that there
remain no less than 550,000 to
be sold today, and the day fol-
lowing. If those must be disposed
of in small lots, there is grave
doubt that all will be sold. Sov-
eral big manufacturers
turing concerns have set a good exam-
ple by purchasing lots of 10,000 each.
All of their monthly statements and
year-end accounts, issued this week,
bore the holiday greeting stamp, with
every place of ordinary mail and cor-
respondence is similarly designated.
In the last few days several cities
of Wisconsin that had almost given
up hope of winning the grand prize,
valued at \$750 to \$1,000, an Aero
vacuum cleaning system for school
buildings, have become leaders in the

WISCONSIN
Merry Holiday
Stamp Campaign
W. A. T. A.
1909

Mrs. Frank Burge and daughter
have returned to Edgerton, after a
visit to Nandi Burge and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ludlow are vis-
iting relatives at Chicago.



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puted as being one of the speediest
quintets in Chicago. The contest will
be the best ever witnessed on the
floor of the local association. The line-
up of the Chicago team is: Davenport,
Fenn and Mutter, forwards; Cook,
center; Herz, Wincup and Razall,
guards.
Janesville's line-up will be chosen
from among the following: H. Kline,
captain; Murphy, R. Cunningham, R.
Criskey, Howard Green, Strang and
Francis Green.
To Leave Pastorate.
Rev. J. H. Berkey, pastor of the
Union church in this city, closes his
pastorate on March 1, to take up with
the lecture course as a temperance
speaker. He will commence his lec-
tures on May 17 in southern Illinois,
and has closed a contract for twenty
weeks. His route will cover a large
part of the middle west.
Waived Examination.
Walter Smith, who stabbed a deaf
mute in the depot at Clarno last Mon-
day night, waived examination yester-
day when brought before Justice W.
T. Saucerman, and was bound over to
the March term of circuit court. He
was not able to furnish bail which was
placed at \$750.
Other Local News.
Last evening in the parlors of the
Ludlow, Miss Florence West of Coun-
cil Bluffs, Ia., and Curtis R. Vance of
Lafayette, Ind., were united in mar-
riage, a few young friends of the par-
ties being in attendance. They have
been appearing here in vaudeville at
the Crystal theatre.
Miss Edith Baer and Mr. Wilbert
Orion, of Jefferson, were united yester-
day in marriage at Grace Lutheran
church, Rev. W. H. Hartman officiat-
ing.
Dr. G. W. Noble and family have re-
turned to Blanchardville after spend-
ing a few days here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shea of Chicago,
who have been here on a visit to
their parents, left for their home yester-
day.
The Misses Cecil White, Florence
Karlson, Louise Twining, Helen Carson
and Florence Blunt were at Orange-
ville yesterday to attend a party given
by Miss Ellen Wagner in honor of the
Misses Beatrice and Bernice Knud-
sen of Seaside, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickford of
North Springs, Ia., are the guests of
Rev. J. H. Berkey and family and Joe
Wood and family.
Mrs. H. J. Williams and daughter,
Miss Ada J. Williams, are visiting re-
latives at Pequotia, Ill.
Mrs. W. A. Steverance and children
are here from Freeport for a visit
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L.
Ball.
N. S. Durel has returned from
Junction City, Wis., where he has spent
the past eight weeks.
Mrs. D. S. Young and Mrs. E. C.
Capeland spent the day in Freeport
yesterday.
Mrs. J. D. Hill of New York is here
on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Angie
Green.
J. M. Stauffacher has gone to Mc-
Farland on business.
Mrs. Jno. Mackey left yesterday for
Pittsville, Wis., to see a sister who is
very ill.

DIVISION WAS MADE
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO

Report That William Fetter Had Just
Fallen Heir to \$5000 Was Erron-
eously as Was Also the
Amount.

William Fetter, who operates the
grocery store at 625 Milwaukee street,
and who has fallen heir to a part of
an estate in Germany, will not have
to go to Germany as was stated in
Tuesday's issue of the Gazette, as the
estate has already been settled and
he has received a portion of the
money. The sum, which will be his
share, will be considerably larger
than five thousand dollars as the es-
tate lot amounted to \$75,000 and was
to be divided among four heirs. The
money was left to him by an aunt,
Miss Clara Bauer. Mr. Fetter was in
La Porte recently, called there by the
serious illness of his mother. He has
made his home in this city for the
past two years and is not at present
employed as a barber.

FIFTY COUPLES AT
A DANCING PARTY

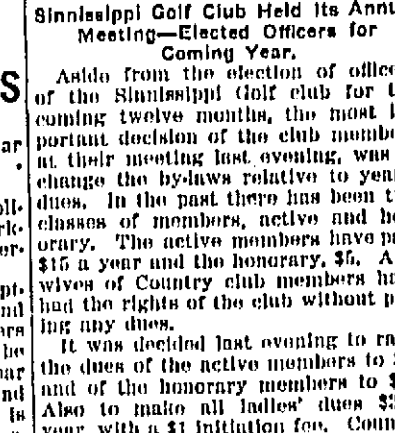
The Misses Pearl Baker and Claribel
Sherer Entertained in Delightful
Fashion Last Evening.

The East Side hall, elaborately
decorated with banners and pillows
and Christmas festoons which carried
out a color scheme of green and red,
was the scene last evening of a de-
lightful dancing party given by the
Misses Pearl Baker and Claribel Sher-
er. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Baker and
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shorer received
with their daughters. Kneff & Hinkel's
orchestra provided the musical inspi-
ration for the festivities and at a booth
in one corner of the ball-room frappe
was served by the Misses Alta Fildel
and Katherine McManis. Fifty cou-
ples were in attendance and it was af-
ter midnight when the last number
was played.
Miss Jeffries Hostess.
At Christ church parish house last
evening Miss Katherine Jeffries, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jeffries, en-
tertained a number of her friends at
a delightful informal dance. Carter
& Menzies' orchestra furnished the
musical inspiration for the dancing.
Krell Dance.
The society dance of the season will
be the Krell dance to be held this
evening in Assembly hall. It will un-
doubtedly be the most brilliant social
affair of its kind of the season. Krell's
orchestra of Chicago, which has proved a
favorite here, has been secured for
the occasion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMIDE Tablets.
Droppers' brand number 11 falls to cure
E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box.

NATURALLY.



So you proposed on the spur of the
moment?
"Yes; and got stuck?"

Multiplex Telegraphy.

C. B. Stearns of Boston was the
first man to discover how to send two
messages over the same wire, but by
his method the two messages could
not be sent in the same direction. A
year later, in 1873, T. A. Edison dis-
covered how to send more than one
message in the same direction, later
increasing the number.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

There is more Catarrh in this section of
the country than all other diseases put to-
gether, and until the last few years was
supposed to be incurable. For a great
many years doctors pronounced it a local
disease and prescribed local remedies,
and said that if it cured itself by local
treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science
proved that Catarrh is a constitutional
disease and therefore requires constitutional
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Remedy
cures Catarrh of the Bladder, Catarrh of
the Rectum, Catarrh of the Uterus, Catarrh
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WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THIS is a preachment on the value of the appeal.

I was most interested the other day to hear of a woman in St. Louis who by a simple, earnest appeal to a burglar caused him to return the money and jewelry he had stolen.

She waked up one night and saw a burglar rummaging in her bureau drawer, and instead of screaming for help she appealed to him.

"You are a burglar, aren't you?" she asked. "I am not going to take you to task for that. My husband is an invalid and I'm trying to support this little family. I know you need the money or you wouldn't be here, but I probably need it more than you. You see these children are dependent on me, a woman. You are a man. It is for you to decide who needs the money most."



And the burglar decided. He showed that the man in him that she appealed to did exist, by tossing her husband's pocketbook on to the bed, slipping the jewelry into the dresser and disappearing.

Most people are better than we think them.

I do not think many people realize to the full the power of an appeal.

I believe there is a great deal of goodness and kindness and desire to help under the surface in the average person that a well put appeal will bring out.

Of course, I do not mean that millions of us are apt to meet burglars, but we are apt to sometimes be in positions where an appeal to someone's goodness and kindness of heart would be the very best way to cut the Gordian knot of our difficulties. If we only had sufficient trust in human nature to realize it.

Most people like to be appealed to.

An appeal puts him to the test of a pedestal of superiority of some kind or other, and everyone likes that.

When I was first in the newspaper business and used to be sent on difficult assignments to outlandish places and could not find my way I discovered that far better than ask questions about my destination was to make a frank appeal to some friendly looking policeman, throwing myself wholly on his mercy.

That always touched his vanity and whether the place was to be found or not, he always found it.

When you had to go shopping alone and simply didn't know whether the garment you were trying on looked well on you or not, did you ever try appealing to the saleslady and asking her to come along a saleslady for a few moments and really tell you frankly whether you looked a fright or not? It seldom fails, I assure you.

Appeals sometimes even create the qualities they appeal to. For instance, an appeal from a woman will sometimes make a coward into a brave man.

An appeal is like mercy, in that—
"It is twice blessed,
It blesses him that gives and him that takes."

If people trusted more in each other's goodness and good intentions this would be a happier place.

Next time you get into some difficulty, instead of trying to find your way out by your own wit or strength or ingenuity, why not try the possibilities of an appeal to someone.

I wouldn't wonder if it paid.

Ruth Cameron

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 30.—B. J. Gardner has just received a new auto.

The Misses Stabel Terry of Hudson and Maude Terry of Joscobol are spending the vacation at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Terry.

Erwin Osborn has been the guest of friends in Chicago this week.

Glen Palmer, who is in the isolation hospital at Madison with an attack of scarlet fever, is much better.

The Misses Hazel and Marjorie Sturdevant of Beloit were guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. Barnes, the fore part of the week, returning home on Wednesday.

H. D. Laube is visiting friends in Polo.

Miss Goldie Shiford returned on Wednesday to Shiford, Ill., after a short stay here at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Koller.

Mr. E. Pankhurst and two children of Lexington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hahn.

Ernest Stewart is home from "off the road" for a few days.

The Broadhead Country Association will hold its annual show January 26-29, 1931, in Broadhead's opera house, 10 E. Madison street.

On Tuesday evening of next week a meeting will be held in G. A. R. hall for the purpose of organizing a camp of the Sons of Veterans, the organization, which is the oldest of its kind, will be present and all interested are requested to attend the meeting.

Fourteen couples from this city attended the Fire Boys' dance in Oxfordville on Tuesday evening and report a most excellent time.

Miss Bertha Mitchell of Janesville was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hahn, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Vera Parke and daughter, Marjorie, of Camp Douglas, who have been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, return home today.

Harry Ward is sick with tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. George Broughton of Kramor, N. D., are here the guests of many relatives and friends.

Joe Gans of Woodstock, Ill., died on Tuesday evening as the result of an operation for appendicitis which he underwent a few days ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Gans, former residents of Broadhead, and was 18 years of age. The remains will be brought here for interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Woman's Privilege.

It is a woman's privilege to bring sunshine into the house. That is part of her daily work.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lorkle are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buile welcomed a little boy at their home Dec. 26.

Carl Will has a new floor in his dancing hall.

Mrs. James Haight entertained a company of relatives Dec. 27 in honor of her mother's 81st birthday.

Mrs. Mary Crumb of Richmond is this week's guest of Mrs. Amanda Brainerd.

by W. T. Green, is reported as being ill.

Miss Evelyn Dunn is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Curtis of Delavan.

Rev. C. W. Boag of Waterloo arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days at H. C. Taylor's.

Rev. J. L. Sizor of Elkhorn will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church both Sunday morning and evening and will also assist in special services every evening next week.

Miss Mattie Allen was given a very pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening by about forty of her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen. Light refreshments were served. Miss Allen expects to leave for her home at Independence, Iowa, in a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jeannette Phillips, who has been working for the Wisconsin Telephone company for the past year, has resigned her position and leaves the first part of next week for Chicago, where she will visit with Miss Genevieve Cochran.

Frank W. Kimball has returned from Indianapolis where he spent Christmas.

J. E. Harlow of Edgerton was in the city yesterday.

H. Rowe of Rockford transacted business here yesterday.

George Cootly of Madison spent yesterday visiting in the city.

J. H. Martin of Milwaukee was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. D. McGuire of Baraboo, spent yesterday visiting in the city.

T. Arthur of Beloit was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

S. J. Kravich of Beloit was in the city yesterday.

J. O. Campbell of Oshkosh was in the city attending to business interests yesterday.

P. W. Reed of Watertown spent yesterday in the city on business.

H. Wautz of Rockford was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Clara Grubb and her cousin, Miss Clara Grubb of Fargo, are spending the winter in Chicago.

Everett Wink is expected home from Sioux Falls, S. D., today for a visit to his parents and other relatives.

Will Ahlra has gone to Nebraska to spend the holiday season with his sister, Mrs. Hanson Allen.

Miss Maude Fessenden returned last evening from a short visit to Harbison friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shaffer are spending the holidays with his parents in Champaign, Ill., and other relatives in that vicinity.

Mrs. P. E. Jones arrived from Chicago yesterday and will spend two or three weeks with relatives and friends.

Lloyd Pullen of Winnipeg, Canada, is here on a brief visit to relatives.

Walter Blum and family have gone to Viola, Wis., to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Bender.

A little son came as a Christmas gift to Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason, Saturday.

The Misses Mada Stavep and Maude Fessenden went to Beloit today and will be the guests of Mrs. Charles Langhahn for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson and son, Ray, returned yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives in Stoughton.

Will Groh has been visiting at the parental home in Shiohoran.

Albert Apfel and family were with Janesville relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Olsman of Rockford were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard.

Miss Art Koneck returned to Rockford yesterday, having been here to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Richard Blunt.

G. C. Roberts is transacting business in Janesville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segline, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loney and son were over-Sunday guests of Milwaukee relatives.

Mrs. Joe Bostman is spending a short time with her parents in Oregon.

Reform School Burned. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Fanned by a brisk wind in nearly zero weather, fire destroyed one of the frame dormitories of the Kentucky School of Reform for Juvenile Criminals at Greendale, near here. Of the 125 boys who had been quartered in the dormitory, only a few were in the place when the flames broke out and they were taken out safely.

Would Investigate Suicides. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—Investigation of every suicide to determine the cause of the act was advocated by Prof. J. G. Huns of Toronto university, in a paper read by him before the American Philosophical association at Yale, which concluded its sessions. The professor scanned the press for its methods of reporting suicides.

New England Ships Lost. St. John, N. E., Dec. 30.—Eleven Newfoundland schooners and their crews of 60 men are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard. Great destruction of property occurred in this island colony. The storm, which reached its height Sunday, raged for six days, but today had abated considerably. Telegraph lines in the interior are down.

Have 'Em or Get 'Em. "It is said that impetuous people have black eyes." "Yes, and if they don't have them they are apt to get them!"—Philadelphia.

GIRL POISONED; RIVAL SOUGHT

Fatal Draught Given at Dinner by Mysterious Woman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Beale May Priest, a beautiful 18-year-old girl, is dead by poison, which, it is believed, by a woman rival, whose effort to break her victim's betrothal to Harry Sayre, son of a millionaire of Newark, N. J., was futile.

Mystery which surrounds the crime and the identity of the jealous woman may develop features more sensational than the Cornish-Molyneux case, say the police.

Sayre and his dead sweetheart, whom he had warned frequently against the machinations of her rival, are the only ones who held the identity of the supposed murderer.

Sayre has not yet been located by the police. Death turned the key which locked the heart of the woman's name in the secret of Miss Priest.

The fatal poison was given Miss Priest during a dinner at which she was the guest of a woman whose identity has not been located.

TO LIGHT THE ENTIRE U. S.

Nicola Tesla Says Its Possible with His Wireless Transmitter.

New York, Dec. 30.—Nicola Tesla, who has been at work on a "wireless electric light" for 20 years, announced that he has practically brought it to a state of perfection. He says a plant for its production is now nearing completion at his laboratory on Long Island.

"It would be possible by my wireless transmitter," said Mr. Tesla, "to light the entire United States. The current would pass into the air, and, spreading in all directions, produce the effect of a strong aurora borealis. It would be a soft light, but sufficient to distinguish objects. Some day soon my idea will be carried out. I would like nothing better than to undertake to illuminate first the harbor of New York for a distance of, say, 100 miles around."

Fat Places Go Begging.

New York, Dec. 30.—There are several high-salaried city jobs going begging in New York. Mayor George Gaynor, who will take office on January 1, has announced that one of his chief difficulties has been to find fit men to accept the better executive positions in the departments under him.

W. J. Bryan Sails for Jamaica. Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 30.—William Jennings Bryan sailed from here for Jamaica.

Fines Against Telephone Company.

Independence, Kan., Dec. 30.—Judge Flannely in the district court here decided a telephone company has no right to force a subscriber to change from a single line to a party line service.

Farmer Freezes to Death.

Moosomin, Kan., Dec. 30.—The body of Martin Motts, a farmer of near Leno, aged 60, was found in the road near his home. He had fallen from his sleigh and froze to death.

Something New

"What kind of a sufferer or returned hero do you claim to be, Wooley?" "Nix on them games. They're played out. I pose as a plain tramp."

Undoubtedly a Centleman.

In an outward bound Centleman car the other evening there was not a seat left. A lady entered and not a man noticed her standing, apparently. Finally one man rose from his seat and offered it to the lady. She thanked him, adding: "You are the only gentleman in the car." She was startled by the answer, "Yer betcher life I am, kiddo."—Boston Journal.

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New York, N. Y.—The German monorail, the invention of Mr. Brennan, which has attracted international attention, is to be shown in the United States under the direction of N. M. Robinson and Hart Oberg. These men have just arrived from Germany and have definite plans for introducing the invention to the American people. It is thought Mr. Brennan himself will be here to supervise the experiments when the details are completed and ready for the first run. This remarkable invention has astonished the world and the demonstration so far conducted by scientists to prove a revolutionary effect on transportation.



Leo Slezak, the great tenor, now sings for you in the Edison Phonograph the same famous arias from the Grand Opera that the New York audiences pay \$5.00 a seat to hear. Just how great a singer Slezak is, is told in the following remark, quoted from the New York World the morning after a recent appearance of Slezak at the Metropolitan Opera House: "Caruso now has a rival."

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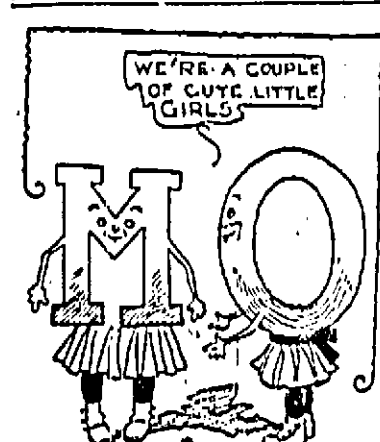
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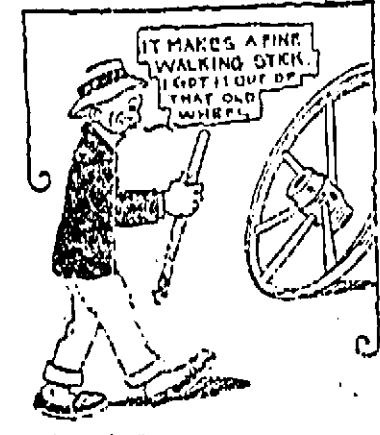
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Just as a Leaven.

A little folly is desirable in him that will not be guilty of stupidity.—Montaigne.

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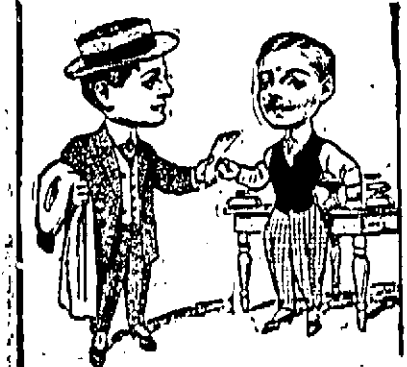
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Half gal. full Ft. Dearborn Table Syrup20c
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Good Cooking Apples, pk.35c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, large and sound, 10c qt., 3 for 25c
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Fancy Kila Dried Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs.25c
No. 10 size Florida Grape Fruit, 7c, 4 for 25c
Armour's Buttercup Brand Strictly High Grade Butterline.20c
Now lot Choice Dairy Butter35c
Armour's Banquet Bacon, lb.22c
Strictly Pure Lard, lb.18c
Calumet Baking Powder, lb.15c
Large size can of Pot. Peas or Charm Evaporated Milk.8c
3-lb. can Fancy Hominy 10c, 3 cans 25c
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NEW TAX REPORT CAUSES TROUBLE

CORPORATIONS ARE VERY BUSY MAKING OUT PAPERS.

IS A GREAT INCONVENIENCE

Date of Taking Inventory is at Odds with the Required Time.

Every corporation, joint stock company, association or insurance company in Janesville is contracting its official brow today over the new corporation tax, reports for which must be hurried to the collector of internal revenue at Madison. Blanks generally received here this morning and the secretary of the concerns got instantly to work, as the reports must be in by March 1.

As all of the concerns in Wisconsin are now engaged in preparing blanks as to labor and employment statistics for the special Wisconsin legislative committee on industrial insurance and employers' liability, of which the Hon. Wallace H. Ingraham is chairman, the local men feel that if the demand gets much greater they will have to employ special clerks to get out these blanks. There is a great deal of work involved in getting the figures for some of the questions that must be answered.

Inventory is Objectionable
Probably the most objectionable feature of the corporation tax law is that it requires an inventory to be taken on Dec. 31. Many of the Janesville firms take their inventory at other periods, or more correctly, at the most favorable time during the year, according to the rush of work, but the law makes it obligatory to have the inventory taken Dec. 31.

The Washington committee advises that the firms subject to the new corporation tax law are engaged in a mighty struggle in making the true statements of their financial condition, which the government requires as preliminary to the levying of the impost. The struggle is not unaccompanied by much growling and lamenting, most of which finds its way to the ears of congress and to internal Revenue Commissioner Royal E. Cabell.

Beginning with New Year's, the returns of information required by the government will be made by the corporations to the sixty-six internal revenue districts, although they have not reached Washington. Under the law these returns are public records, and may be examined by any person as soon as they are placed in the hands of the government.

Many Corporations Complain
A good many members of congress have been receiving extremely soulful complaints from corporations concerning the rigors of the law. They object principally to the publicity feature and to the provisions requiring an inventory on Dec. 31, as most concerns make their inventories at other periods.

"We feel," says one big concern, "that the publicity required is unfair and entirely unnecessary, certainly as to the larger number of corporations, which the unimportant in character

and not engaged in business transactions of a magnitude to excite any real public interest. We feel confident that such publicity will work to the advantage of the greater and more powerful corporations only, who will be enabled to secure information as to the efforts and success of their weaker competitors, and turn this information to advantage.

May Pay Too Much in Taxes
"Certainly the result will be, if this publicity is insisted upon, that the relatively unprofitable corporations, in order to avoid a disclosure to their competitors of their weakness, will feel pressed to represent their business as producing, and pay taxes upon the greater amount. This, of course, will work to the advantage of the government in the way of increasing the amount of taxes collected, but will tend to place the burden unfairly."

Another corporation says: "You will confer a favor on us and other corporations in your district by working for an extension of time in which to file schedules and an affidavit of the publicity provision which is a great hardship on competing corporations."

Congressmen take the view that the objections merely are excuses put forth to conceal the real reason that the corporations hate to part with the money represented by the tax.

Other plants, including the Janesville Machine company, the Janesville Burt Wire company, the Wisconsin Furniture company and the Hanson Furniture company have not as yet felt the effects of the shortage but will undoubtedly be greatly hampered if the roads continue to be tied up.

Most of these factories, however, have yearly contracts with the mines to supply their coal and these orders generally receive the preference when conditions are unfavorable where other orders would be held until the last.

During the past few days, it has also been difficult for householders who have not laid in their winter's supply of hard coal, to secure what fuel has been necessary. There is small likelihood, in spite of the soft coal shortage, that there will be a corresponding shortage in the hard coal supply, but should this happen, it would entail great hardship as there is no coke produced here.

In fact, due to the difference in method used in producing gas, the Janesville Gas company is a user instead of a producer of coke.

Not only have the factories felt the effects of the roads' inability to move coal to points where it is needed, but the Blind Institute faces a prospect of chilly buildings. The supply of fuel at the state institution is very low and efforts to replenish it have not as yet been successful.

It is not thought that the families will become needy in Janesville. Several of the northern cities in the state have faced the very same condition of affairs that threatens to prevail here but before the situation had become really dangerous, the roads took active measures to prevent open suffering.

Should the situation in Janesville become actually alarming, the roads will doubtless make it a point to rush enough coal forward to break the famine.

The Rebekah Masquerade, will be held at East Side Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, Jan. 6. All having invitations to previous dances are cordially invited.

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SHORTAGE OF COAL HALTS OPERATIONS

Inability of Railroads to Transport Soft Coal May Result in Factories Closing Down.

One Janesville factory has been forced to suspend operations and several others may do likewise as a result of the inability of the railroads to supply coal to the manufacturers of this city.

Those concerns that are tied up by the coal famine, are in most cases dependent on the roads to furnish cars at frequent intervals, as they have no storage facilities. The Caloric company of South Janesville has already shut down until fuel can be obtained, while the Rock River Woolen Mills will be forced to lay off their employees within a few days unless a supply of coal can be secured. Officials of the Rock River Cotton company are also apprehensive of their ability to keep the mills running should the shortage continue for any length of time as their supply of soft coal is limited.

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Forty Years Ago

Janeville Daily Gazette, December 30, 1869.—Masquerade.—There is to be a grand masquerade at the rink on New Year's night. Mr. Comstock, the proprietor, has made all the necessary arrangements for the occasion such as providing dresses at a reasonable price, furnishing music, etc. It will be a grand festive time, and should the weather be propitious there will be a gathering as has rarely if ever been seen under one roof in Janeville. Those who have never participated in a masquerade on skates should avail themselves of this opportunity of witnessing and taking part in the exhilarating scene. The rink on Saturday evening next will present an inspiring sight, which none should miss.

Jottings.—The funeral of Humphrey Roberts took place at the Congregational church at 10:30 a. m. today. It was under the direction of the friends.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

EAST CENTER.—East Center, Dec. 27.—Many farmers are stripping tobacco and a few have finished. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Fisher and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crall and family spent Sunday in Janeville with J. L. Harper and family. Misses Mary and Allie Roberts of Whitewater are spending their vacation at home. John Roberts of Madison is also home over the holidays.

NO BACKACHE OR KIDNEY MISERY AFTER TAKING JUST A FEW DOSES

Your Out-of-order Kidneys Will Act Fine Ending the Most Severe Bladder Trouble.

The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or and bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic.

You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleansed, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distresses, leaving after taking the first few doses.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or rheumatism, begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a short course of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape's Diuretic, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Don't be miserable or worried any longer with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this goes after you start taking Pape's Diuretic, and in few days you feel and know that your kidneys, liver and urinary system are healthy, clean and normal, and all danger passed.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

Verne Crall and Richard Roberts are home from Janeville high school for the holiday vacation.

NEWVILLE.—Newville, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Whitney and son, Arthur, accompanied J. W. Richardson to his home last Thursday for a visit.

The Christmas tree given by the S. S. to the children was not very large, but those who were present enjoyed the program and tree and were glad old Santa Claus could meet with them.

The Misses Vena and Emma Brown of Palmyra, ate Christmas dinner with their mother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman and children spent Xmas at the home of her parents in Lima, returning here Monday evening.

There will be a social at the home of Frank Sherman, Friday evening of this week.

Charles Pierce and family of Waunakee spent Xmas at the parental home. Mr. Park remains about the same as he has been for some time past.

Emil Brown made a trip to Watertown on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman spent Christmas at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper visited at G. L. Richardson's, Saturday evening.

MAGNOLIA CENTER.—Magnolia Center, Dec. 28.—Rachel and Beatrice Setzer are on the sick list.

A number delivered stock at Calumet on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Green and family of Black Earth are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Juncoson.

Richard Leach was a Monroe visitor Monday.

Those who have been attending school at Evansville are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Herman Woodstock was called to Daraboo by the death of her mother, Mrs. Kitzman, and expects to remain over New Year.

The scholars in district number 3 are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ruth Acheson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Setzer.

HOAG'S CORNERS.—Hoag's Corners, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag spent Christmas with relatives in Milwaukee.

Miss Irma Husker is spending her vacation with her parents.

Thomas Carlson of Janesville spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Ann Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and family ate Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. William Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lipke and family spent Sunday at his sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Brummond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown called at Mr. Hoag's Sunday evening.

Named in Honor of King James.—Albany, N. Y., at first called Beverwyck and later Williamstadt, was named finally in honor of King James II., who had been duke of Albany, as well as of York.



WHY THE ARTIST MOVED.

"I think it was the best thing I could do to move. In the first place my quarters were too small; in the second place they were up too many flights and in the third place the landlord insisted on having his rent!"

A 50-Cent Bottle of

Scott's Emulsion will last a year-old baby nearly a month, and four bottles over three months. Given in small doses four times a day

Scott's Emulsion

will lay the foundation for a healthy, robust child. It never fails to make the cheeks rosy, the flesh solid and the bones strong.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Read the name of parent and child's name on each bottle. Each bottle contains a full year's supply. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

SWEANS WOMAN WAS SLAIN IN AN INSANE ASYLUM

Mrs. Hinkel Declares She Saw Patient Beaten to Death by Nurses.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Francesca Hinkel of Newark, N. J., mother of a former patient confined in the Essex county insane asylum, made the following affidavit, in substance and placed it in the hands of Prosecutor Mott, at Newark: That the woman whose charred skeleton was found several weeks ago hidden in the roof of an abandoned building of the asylum, was that of Mrs. Katharine Linder, and that she was beaten to death by three women nurses and her body secreted in the roof by them, with the cognizance of Dr. Daniel M. Dill, superintendent of the hospital.

The affidavit was placed in the hands of Prosecutor Mott.

Mrs. Hinkel declares that she saw the assault and tried to stay the hand of the nurse who wielded a chair upon the head of Mrs. Linder, while two other nurses planned her to the floor.

Dr. Dill and the nurses accused by Mrs. Hinkel emphatically denied the truth of the woman's story.

BOILER EXPLODES; KILLS FIVE.

All in Vicinity of Plant Lose Their Lives.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 30.—Five men were instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler at the new plant of the Metropolitan Electric Company in West Reading.

The night watchman had just left the plant and the day force had arrived when the boiler exploded. All in the immediate vicinity met instant death.

The men were thrown several hundred feet from the boiler-house. Clifford Martin's body was blown over a high tree and was found lying 200 feet from the scene of the explosion.

Ex-Mayor of Elgin Killed.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 30.—Falling on an icy sidewalk, former Mayor Charles H. Wayne, for the last 26 years a leading lawyer of Kane county, suffered a hemorrhage, and died in a few minutes. Mr. Wayne was born 52 years ago at Union, McHenry county, Ill. He was division counsel for the Northwestern and Illinois Central railroads.

Gordon Story is Denied.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Specific denial is made at the war department of the story published to the effect that a reward of \$10,000 had been offered for the capture of Col. James Gordon, who will succeed the late Senator MacLaurin of Mississippi for alleged participation in the conspiracy to kill President Lincoln.

PORK BEEF BREAD MILK BUTTER COFFEE EGGS LARD

WILL PROBE HIGH COST OF LIVING

At left Secretary Nagel, at right Senator Crawford.

Washington.—The recent agitation in Chicago against the beef trust, which reported a net profit for the year of 37 percent, has resulted in what promises to be a sweeping investigation of the cause of the present high cost of living. Senator Crawford is leading the movement and will demand data from Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor in an effort to prove an alleged combine of dealers and producers of the necessities of life.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly womanly organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy; makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well.

Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drug. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.

Gazette Want Ads will buy, sell or trade anything. Surely you have some want ad can fill

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A suitable room in heart of city, over some store preferred, for utility work. Apply at 223 N. Franklin.

WANTED—Nursing, J. A. Campbell, male nurse 117 Prospect Ave.

WANTED—Male Help.

WANTED—Boy at Post Office, Cable at once.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room with steam heat, bath, electric lights strictly modern, centrally located. \$2000 per week. Richardson flats, Lower north, 15 W. Brown.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 12 N. Presidential, New phone 700.

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FOR RENT—Farm, 211 N. Wisconsin 240 acres, timbered, 1/2 mile from Fulton, Call 423 N. Main, Janesville.

FOR RENT—2 1/2 room steam heated flat, rent \$25.00 and \$24.00 per month. Two room hot water heated flat, rent \$25.00. One room hot water heated flat, rent \$25.00. Call or phone 128 W. SCOTT, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, office 22 West 10th St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Shed and new building, city property, J. J. Cunningham, Hayes Blk.

FOR SALE—Tobacco farm, large and small with good buildings and sheds. From \$25 to \$500 per acre. Address Kelly & McTear, Portage, Wis.

FOR SALE—120 acres of good land with good buildings, 1/4 mile from Janesville. Will take home in Janesville in part pay. J. L. Kennedy, city.

FOR SALE—Modern home at 400 Monroe St. Bargain if taken at once. New phone 882.

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FOR SALE—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—One horse, weight about 1000 lbs. Also one cutter. G. H. Randall, Magnolia Ave.

FOR SALE—A choice lot of yearling Shorthorn calves. John Higgins, Route 8, Box 60, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Two Poland China boars; one a registered yearling one registered Jer. Also one yearling. Over 2000 applicants during 1910. Compensation salary \$300. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Citizens prepared to serve. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 3013, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One subcompact, one dining table, one safe, all in good condition; also one good camera, and one stove pipe drill. All reasonable. Call new phone 314 Mark.

FOR SALE—Restaurant at 310 E. Grand Street. Good location and business. Price reasonable if sold at once. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—Two seat Portland stage and engine belt. Janesville Carriage Works.

FOR SALE—Cheap extra good square Chickering piano. Equize 1018 Hickory St.

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FOR SALE—Good box at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Good coal burner, in first class condition. 425 W. Milwaukee.

FOR SALE—Small fruit and vegetable farm about 7 acres; orchard of 100 trees and other small fruit. All in good condition. Call house and outbuilding, good neighborhood, 1/2 mile from Milton Junction.

THE CAR OF A BARBAIN.—We have for sale a 1909 six-cylinder, six-passenger touring car, which was taken in trade for a 1910 car. This car has been thoroughly and thoroughly overhauled at the factory. Address Commercial Dept. 12 N. Thomas Motor Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Complete membership certificate in the Janesville Business College; cost \$110. Can be used in either Beloit, Janesville, or Janesville College. Person owning it cannot make use of it; will sell at very reasonable price if taken at once. Address Miss Minnie Helling, Route 29, Beloit, Wis., or call on J. P. School, Corn 12 Exchange Square.

LOST.

LOST—ON FRIDAY—Ninth Day a white Eskimo dog. Finder please notify F. P. Nolan, 518 E. Pearl St. or call up old phone 2292.

LOST—Child, Miss Alice, age 2, engraved the last chapter No. 2, R. A. M. Finder leave at Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STREET is given to the farmers in the vicinity of Janesville that we are now ready to make contracts for corn and cabbage for the season of 1910. Address: J. L. Kennedy, city.

WE pay \$20 a month salary and furnish title and all expenses to introduce poultry and stock powder; new plan; steady work. Address: Blair Co., N. 301, Springfield, Illinois.

Going West to Colorado, can share car, giving half of space and cheap fare to Colorado. R. H. Starke, Clinton, Wis.

I COULD WISH you nothing better for the coming New Year than that you would farm in Illinois. I have some choice farms for sale, low in price, high in quality, on easy terms. A. Carlson, Kent, Iowa, Minn.

The Optimist's Corner

Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A.M., M.D.

A mental emotion, indulgence of the imagination or mental friction is as competent to impair the health as any physical cause. In a great many diseases recovery is retarded or rendered impossible by mental conditions. The condition of the mind has a great deal to do with both the cause and the cure of many diseases. There is no greater predisposition to disease than fear, which renders the body negative and dears the mind of all resistance to sickness. Cheerfulness is a great promoter of health, and yet many persons are from temperament and inheritance morbid and melancholy. The education of an individual is inseparable from his inheritance, and always commences long before he is born. Whenever parents begin to realize this fact they will be able to prevent many of those calamities that now entail untold misery. Good health depends far less on drugs than on the correction of bad habits, be they of body or of mind. People often regard these measures as ridiculously simple, and in other cases are unwilling to forego the self-denial and take the trouble necessary to recovery. Many people think that, when sick, it is only necessary to consult a doctor, pay him a fee, take some medicine, and straightaway as though the sickness had never occurred. This is foolishness.

ROADS ARE REPRIMANDED IN OVERCHARGE CLAIMS

Interstate Commerce Commission Severely Censures Carriers for Long Delays.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission rendered a decision in a dispute, involving only 20 cents between a shipper and a railroad, in favor of the former, and took occasion to severely condemn all roads for the practice of overcharging.

The decision involved a claim of 20 cents in an overcharge on freight made against the Aberdeen & Ashboro Railway Company and other lines. The road admitted the overcharge, but did not settle with the shipper until the latter had exhausted ordinary methods of collection and had finally filed a formal complaint with the commission.

Commissioner Harlan, in writing the report of the commission, says: "From shippers in all parts of the country and from local traffic associations, which are making earnest efforts on fair and reasonable lines to secure a reform in the practices of carriers in this regard, many complaints have been received during the year of the inattention of carriers to plain overcharge claims and of their delay in adjusting them. And a survey of these complaints has led us to the conclusion that this practice, or rather lack of practice, among carriers is open to severe criticism."

SUBMARINE IS A LIFE SAVER.

Dives Under Sinking Vessel and Saves Crew.

Toulon, Dec. 30.—The submarine Cigogne performed a remarkable lifesaving feat during a storm. The boat was practicing diving in the open sea, when the commander saw a large fishing boat suddenly overwhelmed and sink.

The submarine immediately dived right under the fishing craft, of which the unheeded alone was above the water.

The valves were operated quickly and the Cigogne rose to the surface, lifting the boat and holding it above the water long enough to take off the crew.

Daily Thought.

Be something; anything but mean. —Byron.

OWN THIS HOME ON EASY TERMS

This opportunity presents itself only once in years. The beautiful Van De Water house must be sold at once. The price is very low. A real bargain for someone who can make a decision at once.

Here is a beautiful, all modern residence home, strictly up-to-date, two-story and attic, six bed rooms on second floor with bath, toilet and closet. Downstairs: Reception room, library, den, parlor, dining room, kitchen. Hot water heat, electric light, full basement. Interested look into this matter at once as the house must be sold this week.

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SEND US WORD

Subscribers to The Gazette will confer a favor upon the publishers by sending word immediately to this office of any irregularity in delivery of paper, any error in the dating of subscription—in fact reporting anything that is not correct regarding delivery of paper.

During the recent contest there were many opportunities or mistakes and it is the wish of the paper to rectify any error which may have been made at that time.

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WHILE CARRESSING HER,
THEN HIMSELF.****WOULD SLAY FORMER WIFE****Youth Whose Romance Was Oiled
Robs Restaurant to Get Fare to
Carry Him to Loved One's Home
at Peru.**

Peru, Ind., Dec. 30.—Roy McKinney, aged 21 years, of Indianapolis, while fondly embracing his sweetheart, Dora Chapell, aged 18, a waitress at Dora's hotel, placed a revolver against her body, shot and killed her. He then ended his own life with a bullet from the same weapon.

Robs Restaurant.

McKinney robbed a restaurant in Indianapolis, and it is believed that the daring hold-up was committed to gain funds to take him to Peru. Letters found in the dead man's pockets show that the murder of his sweetheart was planned a week ago, after both the girl's father and his own had united in putting an end to the romance. A letter to one of two former wives expresses regret that he could not end her life at the same time he killed Miss Chapell and himself.

McKinney came to the Dora's hotel and registered as L. H. Lenhart of Chicago. It has since been learned that he invited Miss Chapell to the theater, but she refused him. It was upon his return to the hotel, after her refusal, that he wrote the letters which told of the planning of his deed.

Shoots Girl in Embrace.

Miss Chapell, who had taken employment as a waitress, served the table at which McKinney was seated at luncheon. As she bent over him to take his order he half arose from his chair and placed his arm about her in embrace. Reluctant one hand, he drew a revolver and fired a shot into her heart. Letting the girl's body slip to the floor, McKinney fired a bullet through his head.

SAYS DR. COOK IS IN QUEBEC**Montreal Physician Declares He Has****Letter—On a Hunting Trip.**

Montreal, Dec. 30.—A member of the medical profession in Montreal has received a letter from Dr. F. A. Cook, whose arctic expedition pretensions have been the subject of so much controversy, says the Montreal Herald.

"Dr. Cook has found excellent sport in hunting the caribou and deer in the vicinity of Lake Edward and Lake St. John, Quebec. This doctor says he has known Dr. Cook for years, and he saw him at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, a month ago on his way north. Dr. Cook was anxious to get to a nice place where he would be left in peace until he could recuperate. He seemed in one sense to regret having to withdraw into privacy for the sake of rest, as it meant a pecuniary sacrifice through giving up lecturing."

TOO BASHFUL TO OAIN CHUMS**Youth Commits Suicide Because He****Had to Stay at Home.**

Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—Loneliness, though at home with his parents and in the midst of a city, because his abnormal bashfulness prevented him from having chums and companionship like other young men, Henry Wette, aged 22, a teamster, shot himself with fatal result. In a note, begging his parents' forgiveness for the act, he said:

"I am so bashful; I always have to stay in the house. I could not stand it any longer."

Wette was of melancholy disposition, and had few associates.

KING EDWARD MAY VISIT U. S.**Canadian Senator Thinks Monarch****Will Make American Trip.**

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—That King Edward would visit Canada and the United States in the near future was the belief expressed by Senator Holcourt at the Ottawa board of trade annual banquet here.

"If he comes, and I believe he will," said Senator Holcourt, "the result will be a close alliance between Great Britain and the United States which will insure for all time the peace of the world."

Women in Senatorial Fight.**Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Woman****suffragists will take part in the****campaign for the election of a successor****to the late Senator John B. Albee.**

The Republican convention has been called to meet in Geneva January 8, and a week earlier Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch will arrive there to work for the recognition of her sex's right to vote.

**U. S. MARINES AID;
STARTLING NEWS****FLEEING DICTATOR DECLARES
400 AMERICANS HELPED
REBELS IN FIGHT.****SAYS TWENTY WERE KILLED****He Starts Campaign Against Wash-
ington Government—Admits He
Refused to Interfere in Execution
of Groce and Cannon.**

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—Protected by the Mexican flag former President of Nicaragua Jose Santos Zelaya began his campaign against the United States government and Secretary of State Knox in particular, when he arrived in this city.

Says Americans Were Killed.

The people of the United States were provided with a startling piece of information when Zelaya declared that 400 American marines took part in the recent battle between the government and insurgent forces at Managua and that at least 20 United States marines were killed in an engagement on November 1.

"Mr. Knox is not my judge; I am answerable only to my government for my actions."

In these words Zelaya, who arrived here from Salina Cruz, replied to a question as to what attitude he would assume should Secretary Knox seek to extradite him from this country. Zelaya refused to discuss the probability of such a situation, but strongly intimated that the secretary of state would not have the right to request his presence in the United States.

Shouts: "Down with Yankees."

The former dictator was met here by a delegation of Central Americans. As he stepped from a Pullman several persons in the crowd shouted "Viva Zelaya!" A Mexican cried "Down with the Yankees!"

As yet no arrangements have been made for Zelaya to meet President Diaz in conference, though it is believed he will call upon the chief executive of Mexico during the next few days to thank him for his kindness in permitting him to come to Mexico on the Cambot General Guerrero.

Zelaya claims that he never signed**an order for the execution of Cannon****and Groce. He made the assertion but****added that it was true he refused to****interfere with the carrying out of the****sentence of the court-martial.****Washington Sends Another Consul.****Washington, Dec. 30.—The****unpopulated turn which affairs have taken****in Nicaragua, the prospects of a peace****pact between the revolutionists and the****Madrid forces, coupled with per-****plexities over the inadequacy of im-****portant information from the western****portion of the republic, has resulted****in sending Consul General Jose Ol-****ivera back to his post of duty at Ma-****anagua.****BELOW ZERO IN MIDDLE WEST****Cold Wave Extends from Kansas to****Northern Alabama.**

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A cold wave is sweeping over the middle west, with temperatures ranging from zero at Kansas City to 20 below at St. Paul and Union, S. D.

The south, from the Ohio river to northern Alabama, is also in the grip of bitter weather, the mercury at Louisville registering six above. The entire southern country is covered with snow.

Ice gorges in the Ohio river are becoming more serious and the coal supply to southern points is reported to be dangerously low. About \$1,000,000 worth of property in boats and barges are tied up in and about Cincinnati in imminent danger of an ice crush, while at Pittsburgh and other points the ice pack has assumed alarming proportions. All traffic between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh is effectually stopped.

Find an Incentive.**What makes life dreary is the want****of motive.—George Eliot.****Save Money—Read Advertisements.****To Extradite Indiana Pastor.****Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 30.—Extradi-****tion was granted for Rev. Edward Til-****burn, who is wanted in Linton, Ind.,****for the alleged theft of \$200 from the****Church of Christ, of which he was****pastor. Tilburn is charged with hav-****ing left a wife and family to elope****with Mary Smith, aged 20, taking \$200****of the \$1,000 the church entrusted to****him.****Typhoid Rampant in Montreal.****Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.—A canvass****of the private practitioners in Mon-****treau shows that there are over 4,000****cases of typhoid fever here in addi-****tion to the 800 cases in the public****hospitals. The deaths are averaging****two a day.**

The Island of Regeneration

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

"No learner ever sat at the feet of such a teacher," cried the man, touched by the recollection. "Think, men, all that I know was a childish babble of prayers which had remained in my memory. I was ignorant of everything, even that I myself existed; that there was any difference between me and the palm tree or yonder bird; that man was made in the image of his God; that there was such a thing as a woman upon earth. I had no ideas of honor or honesty, or purity, or sweetness, or truth, or life, or God, until she taught me. I believed in her as I believed in God, and I loved her as I loved sunlight and fresh air and the sweet wind. I loved her, as I learned to love under her teaching, goodness and truth and every virtue. And to think, to think to think—"

he threw up his hands in a wild gesture—"that it has come to this."

"And he taught me something, Mr. Whitaker," said the woman. "He gave me back my faith in mankind which you—" she swept Langford with a bitter glance—"had destroyed. He gave me back, I think, my faith in God. He taught me many things. And when two days ago an earthquake buried me within the cave I call my home, and he tore the rocks asunder and freed me and caught me in his arms, I knew that he had taught me what love was, and as he confessed before you all that he loved me, that he did love me, I will confess the same, and say that I at least have not changed in this hour."

"Kate, Kate!" cried Langford, "for God's sake, think of what you say and do!"

"Sir," said Whitaker, turning to the man of the island, "you are a very fortunate man."

"Of all on earth," was the bitter answer, "I cannot think there are any more miserable than I."

"Did you learn nothing of his past, Miss Brenton?" asked Whitaker, uncomfortably, unable to answer this strange yet natural assertion. "Could the man remember nothing?"

"I learned a great deal," returned the woman. "In the cave which he had made his home and which he has since yielded up to me—"

"Where is this cave?"

"On the other side of the island. You shall see it presently. I found a Bible. There was a date in it some 30 years back and a name in it."

"What is the name?"

"John Ravell Charnock."

"Of Virginia?" asked Whitaker,

emphatically.

"I think so, although there was nothing but the name and the date in the Bible."

"I know Charnocks in Virginia. They come from Nansemond county."

"It is a further confirmation," said the woman. "With the Bible there was a little silver box containing a flint and steel by means of which—" she turned to Langford—"we lighted that beacon which brought you here this morning."

"It was my own eye caught the signal," answered Langford.

"Would God I had died ere I gave it up to her!" interposed the man.

"I insisted upon it. So soon as I realized this man loved me, I told him I had a story to tell. I knew it would bring sadness to his heart. I wanted him to hear the voice of the world in comment upon my relation, and I knew he would find it on yonder ship."

"I was happy," said the man, "to go on as we were. I should not have lighted that fire."

"Pray continue with your story, Miss Brenton," said the lieutenant commander. "I am deeply interested in it. There is a great Charnock estate in Virginia which has been held for 30 years or more by the last survivor of the ancient family. And I remember some romantic story connected with it, too."

"The silver box that inclosed the flint and steel," continued the woman, "was marked 'J. R. C.' Exploring the island I came upon the remains of a boat, and any of you may examine it. Near the boat in yonder cove there were two skeletons, one of a woman and the other of a dog. I excavated the boat, found that it had belonged to the ship Nansemond of Virginia. I have the stern pieces with the name painted on it in my cave. I put the skeletons of the dog and the woman in the boat and filled it up again with sand. There they lie waiting Christian burial. The place where they had died, the woman and her dog, I carefully inspected. Everything but metal, and most of that, had rusted away, but I found two rings." She stretched forth her hand. "They are here."

She stripped them off. "One of them is a wedding ring. You see it is marked." She read the markings off. "J. R. C. to M. P. T. September 10, 1869, II. Cor. XII. 15. The verse of Scripture to which reference is made is 'I will very gladly spend and be spent for you, though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.' There was a piece of silver, also, which had evidently been part of a dog's collar. It, too, was marked: 'John Ravell Charnock—His Dog, July 22-1875.' And that was all."

"Do you remember nothing of your early life, nothing whatever, sir?" asked Whitaker, turning to the man.

"I have a dim recollection of some sort of a sea happening, of a long voyage with a woman and some kind of an animal in an open boat, of horrible sufferings, of a few words of prayer; that is all."

"I think that man, then a child," rejoined the woman, "and his mother

person was itself a great humiliation to a man like you. And perhaps I have spoken harshly of it. But the bare fact remains, I do not love you, I could not love you, I don't even want to love you. My heart, my soul goes to this man," she turned to her companion of the island, "whom up to today I have made and fashioned and taught and trained until these hours when he has broken away from me. I love this man who stands silent, who thinks of me as a thing spotted, polluted, damned. I love him, though he slays me, yet will I love him. I love him, though he disobey me, yet will I love him. I will serve, though he cast me off, yet will I love him. And with this in my heart in which I glory and which I confess as openly and with as little hesitation as you confessed your shame, I give you my final, absolute, utterly irrevocable decision. I will not marry you, I will not go back

**"No Christian Ever Believed in His God as I Believed in Her."**

with you. No, not for anything that you can proffer, nor for any reason that you can urge, will I come to you when my soul I belong to another. There may be no end to this but my despair. This man may cast me off. This man may trample me under foot. The spots upon my soul may loom larger in his view and hide what else I there. I know I have been forgiven by God, but I tell you here and now, again and again, that I will not be your wife. I will be his wife or no man's."

Langford turned away and hid his face in his hands. Whitaker stepped forward and laid his hand upon the shoulder of the man of the island. He shook him for a moment.

"You stand immobile," he cried, sharply, "after such a confession as that, after such an appeal? What have you to say, man? You ought to put down on your knees and thank God for the love of such a woman."

"Are, are," burst out the deep tones of the old coxswain of the cutter. "So say all of us."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TO CONFER ON GUARANTY LAW**Governors of Three States Will Meet****in Washington.**

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—Gov. Shallenberger sent a letter to Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, acquainting him in the suggestion of the latter that a conference of the governors of Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas be held, to adopt a policy concerning bank deposit guaranty laws, in view of the action of the courts declaring the enactments of Nebraska and Kansas illegal.

Gov. Shallenberger announced his willingness to co-operate and suggested January 18, at Washington, when there is to be a meeting of many governors, as the time and place.

Chivington Is Chosen President.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Thomas M. Chivington of Louisville was elected president of the American Base Ball association to succeed Joseph D. O'Brien, who has been at the head of the election for the past five years. The election of Chivington was not much of a surprise as several of the club owners in the circuit announced their opposition to O'Brien several weeks ago.

Peary Invited to Antwerp.

Washington, Dec. 30.—An invitation to address the Royal Geographical society of Antwerp, Belgium, was received by Commander R. E. Peary. The invitation is to speak upon Peary's discovery of the north pole, and is signed by the president and secretary of the society.

Ball's Condition Is Improving.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The condition of Bernard H. Ball, second vice-president of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, who was taken to a hospital for the insane, is such that it is hoped he will soon be able to leave the institution.

Kills Self Over Postmastership.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—V. E. Vanden, for ten years an employe in the Burlington post office, blew out his brains when he learned he was not to be appointed postmaster.

Burned to Death.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 30.—Cyrus Eastman, aged 60, postmaster at Avalon, was burned to death in a fire in his home. He was trying to save valuable papers.

The Why.

"We teach kids Greek grammar instead of swimming, and still wonder why government is a failure."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Business Is Business.

Count (to the matrimonial agent)—"One other point. I am living out of the country; my intended must be shipped to me. Are your terms F. O. B. or do you pay the freight?"—Elle-gende Blaetter.

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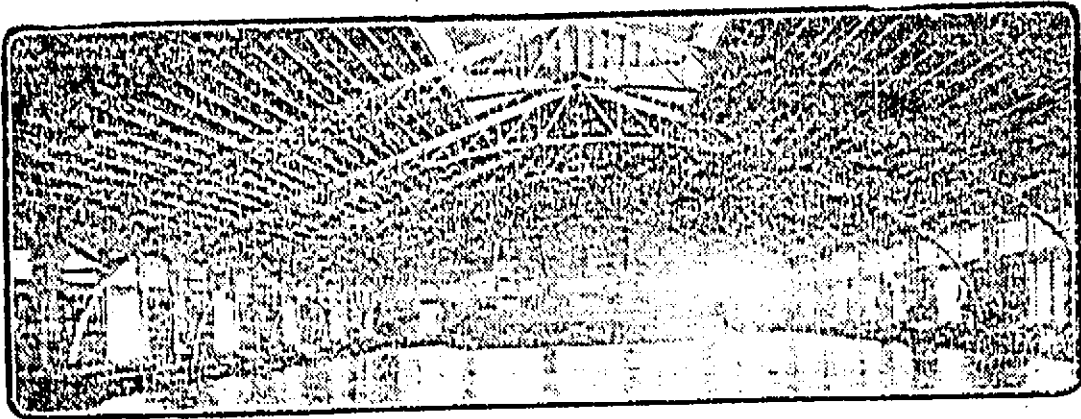
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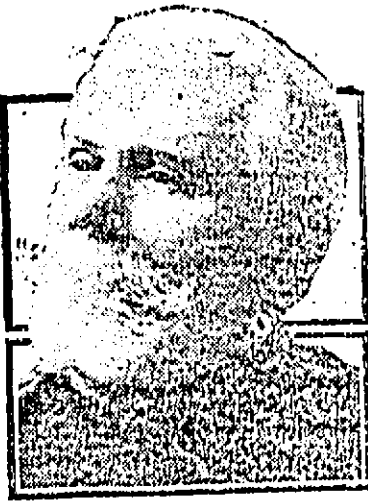
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WHERE NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNEY WILL BE HELD. First picture of hall where National bowling tournament soon will be in full swing.

Detroit, Mich.—The National bowlful commodious halls in Detroit, 11 leading hotels and depots of the city, the congress will meet at the Wayne located on the banks of the Detroit. The building is 300 feet well heat, hotel gardens one of the most beautiful within a few blocks of all the ed ventilated and lighted.



General Arthur Murray, U. S. N.

New York.—The difficult problem of properly protecting New York city in case of war has been the subject of much activity by naval authorities. It remained for General Arthur Murray, U. S. N., to devise the latest system, a system that has won universal praise.

Submarine mines have been planted under his direction in the deep waters of the "race" at the eastern entrance of Long Island sound and they will effectively cut off access to the city from the big men of war. General Murray was considered in connection with the appointment of a successor to General F. Bell as chief of staff. He has devoted his life to the study of naval affairs.

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 30, 1909. A petition duly signed by the required number of electors of this city, having been presented to me, requesting the submission of the question to-wit: "Shall the plan to reorganize the City of Janesville, Wis., under Sections 925 M-301 to 925 M-318, inclusive, of the statutes be adopted?" Now therefore,

By virtue of authority in me vested, I hereby order such special election to be held in the City of Janesville, at the several polling places designated in an official notice published by the city clerk; said election to be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910.

W. F. CARLIS, Mayor.

Special Election to Decide on the Adoption of the Commission Form of Government.

Office of City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 30, 1909. Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the several wards of the said City of Janesville, on the 11th day of January, 1910, to decide the following question: "Shall the plan to reorganize the City of Janesville under sections 925 M-301 to 925 M-318, inclusive, of the statutes, be adopted?"

Said election to be held at the following places in the election districts in said city, to-wit:

First ward—In the street, commissioner's room in the basement in the northeast corner of the City Hall building.

Second ward—In building No. 29 North Main street, next door north of the East Side Fire Engine house.

Third ward—In building owned by city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.

Fourth ward—At 12 J. Howland's blacksmith shop at the foot of Dodge street, near Doty's mill.

Fifth ward—In building owned by the city on Holmes street, near Center avenue.

Polling places will be open from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening.

H. M. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.

Double Piano Stool.

A piano stool that will accommodate but one person under ordinary circumstances, but which contains leaves which can be spread to hold two to play duets, has been invented by a Chicagoan.

Naming the Bluegrass City.

News of the battle of Lexington having reached a band of Kentucky pioneers about to locate their future home in that territory, they gave the name Lexington to the bluegrass city that still bears the name.

The Sign.

One of the marks of spinsterhood: She gives a red wagon to a child, and then complains six months afterward because there are scratches on it. What did she expect the child to do to the little red wagon? Paint Cupids or roses on it?—Atchison Globe.

The Square Deal.

We are firm believers in the maxim that for all right judgment of any man or thing it is useful, nay, essential, to see his good qualities before pronouncing on his bad.—Carlyle.

Training for Success.

To overcome the odds against him to-day the young man who hopes to be anything but a less-than-average citizen will have no time for self-indulgence, and he will have to blunt his appetite for flattery till it ceases to trouble him.

Take Long to Enumerate.

When I don't sleep I just count my blessings. That's a splendid thing to do, because you fall asleep before you get to the end of them.—Margaret DeLand.



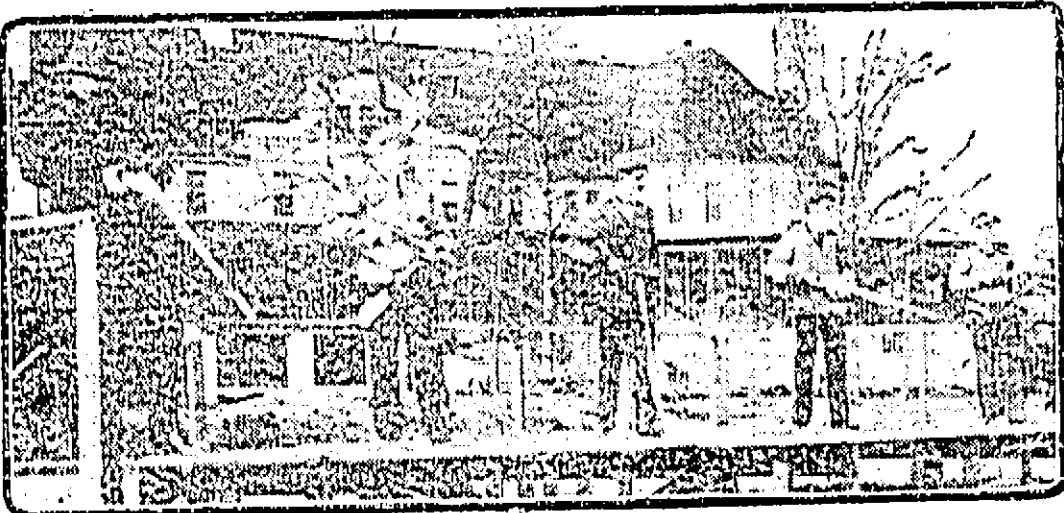
FIGURES IN FIGHT FOR DE ARMOND'S SEAT.

At left, C. C. Dickinson; at top, Ex-Governor Folk; at right, Senator Stone; in center, James A. De Armond.

(Staff Special.)

Jefferson, City, Mo.—A spirited fight is being waged in the Sixth Congressional district for the seat left vacant by the late David De Armond, who lost his life trying to save his grandson. The most conspicuous figure in the battle is James A. De Armond, the son of the late congressman. C. C. Dickinson is named as his bitterest republican opponent. Wallace Crossley of Johnson county, an editor, has been prominently mentioned for the place, but this week declared that he was out of the fight. The old Stone-Folk feud is flaring out anew and the result is largely in the keeping of these old

political enemies. The republicans point to the fact that De Armond carried the district by a much larger majority than Bryan in the last election and declare that the normal democratic majority of 2,000 was largely attributed to the late congressman's strong personality and wide national popularity. Gov. Hadley has fixed the date of the election for January 25 and both parties have agreed on this time for holding the special election. Col. J. W. Suddath, who has been a national elector several times from this district will receive the endorsement of his own county and is considered a formidable foe to the son of De Armond. Whoever is elected will be chosen only for the unexpired term.



CRACK SHOTS OF THE WORLD IN NATIONAL TOURNEY. In the shooting box at Traverse Island

Hard-Won Harvests.

Cultivation of the soil under a climate like ours invariably partakes of the nature of a gamble. The manufacturer, as a rule, can calculate the risks he has to run, and, if he is an adept, avoid them. Not so the farmer. Forces utterly beyond his control may undo the best of his work.—English Country Life.

The Simple Life.

Few suspect how unutterably little the world and its splendor have been able to turn my mind giddy. Herrings and potatoes—a clean wooden chair, and a wooden spoon to eat milk soup with—that would make me skip like a child, for joy. And this—without the slightest trace of exaggeration.—From a letter of Jenny Lind.

The Oasis of Love.

The mind's eye shows us love as the oasis in the Sahara of life; so, together, two set out to seek the haven of rest in the great journey. But, as the travelers approach, their paradise recedes; in just such measure as the pilgrims hasten, their Mecca retreats. Love is a witching chimera—life's most beautiful optical delusion.

Sensational New Year's Feature

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TO-NIGHT

SATURDAY MATINEE

Double Comedy Sketch of Exceptional Merit

Theatre Beautiful

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Pride of Janesville

Ray Smith and Elizabeth Adams
Eccentric Singing, Talking and Dancing Artists
Wooden Shoe Buck Dancing a Special Feature

Hear the Cleverest Comedy Song of the Year:
"The Longest Way Round is the Sweetest Way Home"

A Good Motion Picture Tonight; Usual Illustrated Songs

Admission 10c; children 5c.

Picture Matinee Friday, 5c

Not the Men, but the System

Not the Men, but the System, is the Subject for Criticism in Discussing the Commission Form of Government.

Janesville has a good council, above the average. The mayor has long been recognized as one of the best businessmen in the city, but he will tell you that the system blocks his ambition for better government, at almost every turn of the wheel. The aldermen are good men, but hampered by the same system.

The special charter, which some people regard sacred, is a crazy quilt, patched up from time to time during the past generation, and incomprehensible to the ordinary mind. Any business corporation would abandon it in short order.

This charter, coupled with long usage, is largely responsible for the

system which deprives men of authority and renders service inefficient. The mayor is supposed to be an autocrat, but he is as helpless as a child.

The street commissioner is held accountable for our streets, but he is so destitute of authority that he can't regulate a sprinkling cart.

The city engineer may establish grades and lay out the work, but there his authority ceases, for some ward inspector passes on the finished product.

These are only a few of the minor defects of the system under which we expect results from a council. Don't you think a change is desirable?